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**WORLD'S SHIPPING.**

Pre-eminence of Great Britain's Mercantile Marine.

Although statistics do not usually afford interesting reading, those in Lloyd's Register Book for 1910-11 form the exception. The figures which show the number and tonnage of steam and sailing vessels owned in various countries, should set at a naught the person who believes, or says he believes, England is losing her position as the first maritime nation of the world. The United Kingdom, the returns show, owned 9,417 ships, with a tonnage of 17,515,473, while the British colonies own 3,178 ships, with a tonnage of nearly 1,600,000. Germany comes next with 2,178 vessels and 4,333,188 tons. Other figures are: United States (excluding vessels trading on the Great Lakes), 2,363 and 2,802,059 tons; Norway, 1,065 and 2,014,533 tons; France, 1,446 and 1,862,291 tons; Italy, 1,060 and 1,320,883 tons; Japan (excluding sailing vessels) 848 and 1,146,927 tons; Holland, 623 and 1,015,193 tons.

In the aggregate, including cases of breaking up, condemnation, etc., (not known to be consequent upon stress of weather, etc.), the total loss of ships for 1910 was 863, with a tonnage of 947,690. Excluding those cases the totals were 862 and 951,638. The United Kingdom lost 129 vessels with a tonnage of 222,069 and the colonies 44 vessels of 27,858 tons.

The country showing the greatest percentage of vessels lost was Norway, with approximately 34 per cent. The percentage for the United Kingdom of vessels lost was 1.37 and of tonnage lost, 1.27.

The tonnage of the steam vessels owned by the United Kingdom and the Colonies amounts to over 18 millions, and of the sailing vessels to less than a million. The United States possessed the greatest number of sailing vessels.

It was the most fitting of an earlier article of travel that the motor-bus that gave the "Times" its nickname of "The Thunderer." Two ladies at Kow had been splashed by an unreasonably horseman passing them too closely, and the "Times" came out with a strong leader, alleging the offender to have been the Duke of Cambridge. In due course it was found that the horseman was not the Duke, and in a further article, by way of apology, the "Times" used the words "We thundered out" an expression that tickled the public that the issue of "Thunderer" was being stored on the paper for a while.

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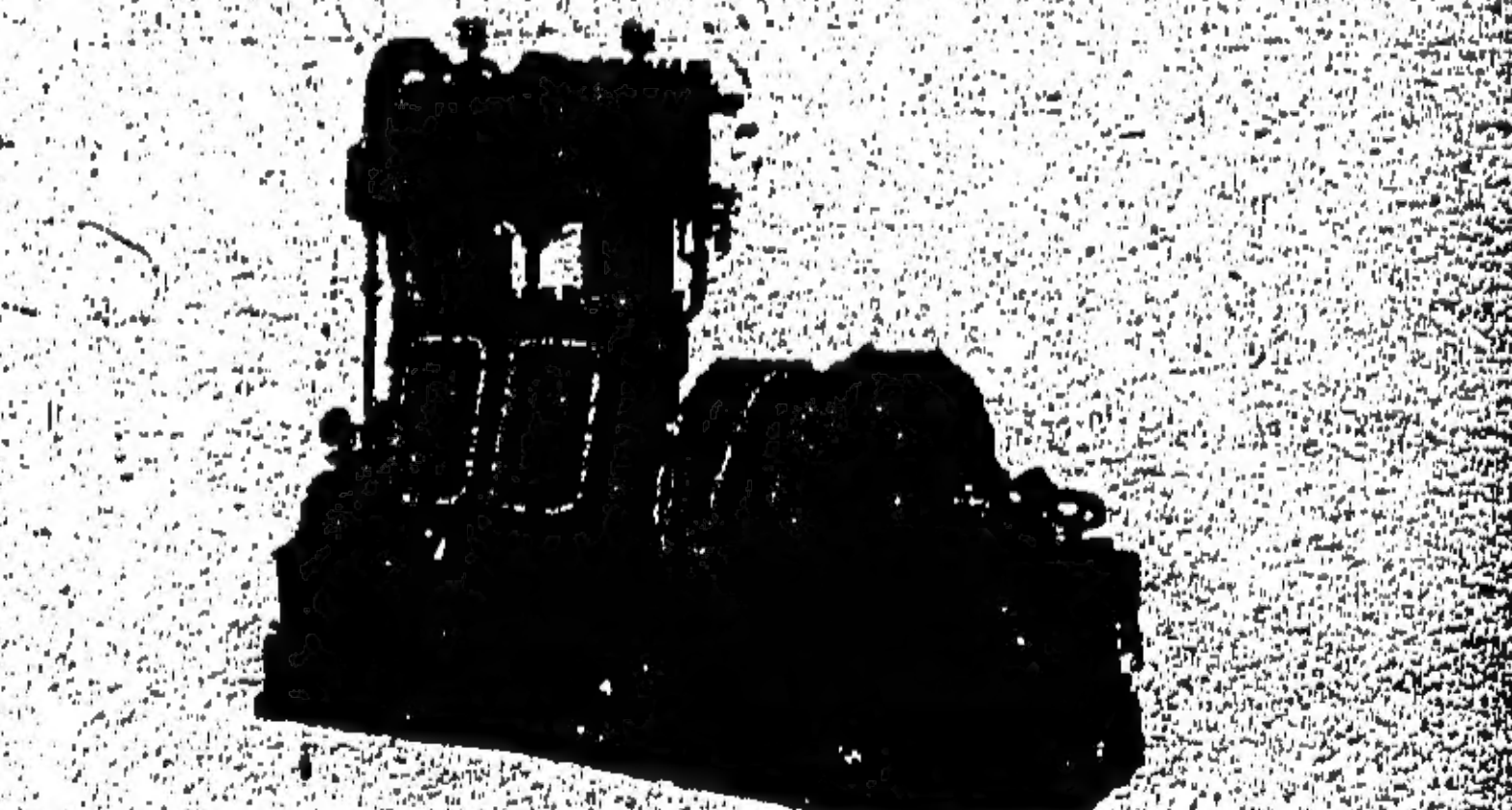
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## THE MARCH OF SCIENCE.

Work of the Universal Races  
Congress.

A scientific congress meeting in a July  
at heated as the present one is at a con-  
siderable disadvantage in its efforts to  
reach the ears of the public, especially  
when that public is thinking less of the  
Brotherhood of Race than of the unbrotherly  
conduct of Mr. Asquith or Lord Hugh  
Cecil. Nevertheless, the First Universal  
Races Congress has done its unostentatious  
share in the work of the world by pointing  
out in the scientific papers read before  
it the reasons not why men should be  
brothers, but why they are brothers.  
There are many divergences among them;  
there are shades of colour almost as nume-  
rous and diverse as shades of political  
opinion; there are differences of ideals,  
religion, custom, stature, appearance so  
patent that they might seem irreconcilable  
with a common origin. But the broad form  
remains that nearly all the difference can be  
explained by man's surroundings; and that  
among human races the most significant  
thing, the sign of the brain, discloses per-  
haps the least variation.

## OUR RELATIONS TO THE APES.

Among the scientific papers read before  
the congress we may begin first with that  
of Dr. Brudenell Seal, who examined the  
characteristics of the human tribes ac-  
cording to their morphological and  
physiological characteristics. We have to  
begin by admitting man's relationship to  
the higher apes; perhaps his descent from  
them; more likely his descent from some  
collateral branch of them, some tribe of  
ape-like animals who boldly forsook the  
forests and out of the straits of more  
strenuous life on the plains emerged a higher  
animal. But here uncertainty begins.  
Everybody agrees that the paleontologists  
recognize a number of fossil skulls as  
having belonged to primitive types of man,  
and that these skulls are not all alike, nor  
do they belong to the same period of the  
world's history. There is the famous skull  
found a generation ago in Java, and still  
the theme of argument, and the cause of a  
new expedition to the spot where it was  
found.

Is it the oldest skull of man; or is it, as  
its name lithacanthropus implies, merely  
the relic of something that was like a man.  
The most recent reply is that it probably  
was a man, and possibly was not older than  
the ancient man whose skulls have been  
found in Western Europe, in Belgium,  
Germany, and France.

ORANG, GORILLA, GORILLA ARE WE.

But there are sufficient differences of  
measurement in various of these skulls  
sufficient differences of teeth, sufficient  
differences of bone of skull and slope of  
chin to make some investigators believe  
that man arose, not out of one common  
stock, but slowly struggled his way to  
independent existence in various regions  
or continents of the world. Thus accord-  
ing to Professor Kistatsch, the Australian  
black man, the South Sea Islanders and  
the Negroes sprang from the race which  
produced Pithecanthropus; the Polynesians  
descended from an Orang; the negroes  
from some emerging intelligent gorilla;  
the Mongols are descendants of brainful  
chimpanzees. In Europe we can claim  
nothing more illustrious in the way of  
pedigree.

A gorilla was the great-grandfather of the  
Neanderthal hunter who spread to the  
Thames Valley; an orang was the uncounted  
ancestor of that clever artistic Airinac  
man which flourished in France when the  
glaciers retreated. We frankly admit  
though Professor Kistatsch may hesitate to  
do so, that these are mere speculations.

## CLIMATE AND RACE.

But how have they come to differ so  
widely? Dr. Franz Boas of Columbia  
University, has a word to say on  
that. We are apt to think of the human  
type as stable. But it is not nearly so  
unchanging as it appears. A great deal  
depends on its food, a great deal on its  
environment. The investigations of Boas  
have shown that an increase of stature has  
occurred in Europe during the last decades.  
A more curious change is in respect of em-  
grants to the United States. Jews and  
Sicilians who migrate there begin in suc-  
ceeding generations to alter the length and  
width of the head, or even their stature,  
and to conform to the American type.

It is not a rapid or great alteration, but  
the modification is distinct. How far  
would it not progress in ten thousand  
years? Dr. Boas infers that if owing to  
environment the shape of the head can  
change, we may assume that the mental  
make-up of a certain type of man may be  
considerably influenced by his social and  
geographical environment.

## COLOURED MEN.

Then we come to colour, about which  
Mr. Lionel Lyde, of University College,  
have some valuable observations to make,  
though we must begin by saying that Mr.  
Lyde is among the anthropologists who do  
not wholly hold with Kistatsch's differential  
origin of races, but believe that there was  
only one kind of primeval man. Primitive  
man was forced, he thinks, to live in a  
contracted zone of the earth owing to the  
glacial periods; and this zone of the earth  
was near the tropics, in the region called

ancient Gondwanaland. He was a black  
man. He must have been in order to  
protect himself from the rays of the sun.  
Then as the glaciers receded he moved  
northwards, and became bleached. He  
turned yellowish, this man of the new  
continent called Angarahand; and he began  
to move eastwards and westwards to the  
oceans. The increasing humidity would  
bleach him nearer to a white skin—like  
some of the whiter Japanese and Tavanian  
Finn. As he ventured further north he  
became whiter yet, and the great race of  
the Bear-whippers arose, a true white-  
skinned man, who lived north of the  
latitude of Copenhagen, where rain and  
forests broke the power of the sun even to  
tan them. . . . Thus food, latitude,  
environment will explain many of the  
differences of man, of whom Kistatsch says,  
"There is only one species of man; the  
variations are numerous, but do not go  
deep."—E. S. Grew in the Daily Graphic.

## FAITH HEALING.

## Medical Association Report.

The healing of diseases by spiritual  
means has been the subject of an inquiry  
by a representative sub-committee of the  
British Medical Association, which was ap-  
pointed at the suggestion of the metro-  
politan counties branch of the association.

The attention of the branch had been  
arrested by the fact that a meeting of  
clergy and laymen had used the Bishop of  
London to form a central committee in  
the Diocese of London for the consideration  
of questions connected with this subject.  
The branch held that the subject was of  
sufficient importance to the medical pro-  
fession for them to engage in an inquiry  
of their own, and the appointment in  
January, 1909, of the sub-committee by  
the association resulted. The report is  
published as a supplement in the British  
Medical Journal. First of all, as a means  
of getting a definition of the term "spiritual  
healing," inquiries were addressed to the  
Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of  
London, Dr. Ryle (Dean of Westminster),  
and others. The replies showed that there  
was considerable difficulty in defining the  
differences between "spiritual healing" and  
other forms mentioned. The communica-  
tions showed, however, that there was a  
general desire on the part of those inter-  
ested in the matter for guidance on the  
technical side of the question.

## SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

After explaining the investigations made  
by the Investigating Sub-committee, the  
report states that the "modus operandi"  
adopted in "spiritual healing" consists in  
the laying on of hands and offering up  
of prayer by the "healer" in surroundings  
of a more or less impressive character.  
There was no evidence brought before the  
sub-committee which would "beat out the  
attention often urged by so-called  
"spiritual healers" that a special "gift of  
healing" is possessed by them."

The summary of conclusions which the  
sub-committee arrived at is as follows:—  
"That there is no difference in kind be-  
tween "spiritual healing" and other forms  
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cure of organic disease."

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gestion or waking suggestion can be obtain-  
ed from qualified medical practitioners,  
whose training enables them to distinguish  
the conditions which are amenable to this  
kind of therapy from the conditions of  
medical or surgical treatment."

"That in accordance with the principle  
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diagnosis and treatment of disease are best  
left in the hands of those whose training  
has fitted them for that calling, any formal  
co-operation of clergymen and medical  
practitioners in the treatment of disease is  
to be deprecated. All the benefits which  
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# JAPAN AND AMERICA.

## Pessimistic Views.

DR. JORDAN'S VIEW ON JAPAN.

The Tokyo Keizai has a rather outspoken article regarding the relations between Japan and America. No amount of diplomatic declarations to the contrary, and no amount of interchange of visits between business-men of the two countries, says the Tokyo journal, can neutralize the feelings of uneasiness that are daily growing in the minds of both peoples. Those who discuss the relations between Japan and America not only fail to give a satisfactory solution to the question at issue between the two countries, but are inclined to treat these problems lightly or entirely ignore them, despite the most important nature of these questions. Undoubtedly the emigration question is the most serious stumbling-block lying in the diplomatic path of Japan and America, for this problem, if pushed to its logical conclusion, is liable to give rise to a race question which is fraught with the gravest consequences. Yet it is deplorable to observe that people are wont to brush away this important question into an obscure corner as a matter of no consequence, or else try to screen it from public view under cover of diplomatic professions that are neither sincere nor straightforward. Facts cannot be altered, however, and so long as the emigration question is not satisfactorily settled, the cause of future trouble will remain between the two countries.

Some people would make us believe, continues the Tokyo journal, that the exclusion of Japanese is demanded for only by ignorant working-men or irresponsible politicians, and that consequently it does not deserve much notice. True, there was a time in America when the question was made use of by some politicians as a peg to hang their favorite cloak, but unfortunately this is no longer so. At present the Japanese emigration problem is seriously discussed among prominent American publicists in such publications as the Outlook and other leading journals. Of course America is quite within her rights to refuse admission of Oriental immigrants, but so long as she maintains international relations with Japan the discriminatory treatment of Japanese against white people is not the way to expect the smooth working of diplomatic machinery. Japan, on her part, does not insist on sending an unlimited number of emigrants against the will of America. What she desires is a satisfactory solution of this much-vexed question. It must be remembered that this is a pending question, for there are 200,000 Japanese in America and Hawaii at present, and even though Japan does not send a single emigrant across the sea in future, the situation will not be improved one whit unless the question be solved one way or another. American publicists would seem to ignore or minimize the effects of the persecutions to which the Japanese in America are subjected, alleging that to be occasional acts of lawlessness on the part of American citizens of the lower strata of society. This view, however, is obviously a mistake, one, seeing that the anti-Japanese agitation is openly endorsed or secretly connived at by reputable journals and publicists.

The presentation of the emigrant question will naturally give rise to a race problem which, as already remarked, is fraught with large possibilities. The race discrimination insisted on by Americans is curiously at variance with the doctrines of the religion they profess, and the more so as it was the Americans who first sent Christian missionaries to knock at the door of the reluctant Oriental to teach him the advantages of universal brotherhood. Fifty years ago it was the mission of Americans to open the door of the Far East, but now it is their turn to shut their door in the face of Orientals. Such being the case, it will be clear that the question at issue between Japan and America can hardly be settled by means of vague expressions and false prudery. It can only be solved by boldly facing the situation, and seriously studying the subject. In this connection it is interesting to learn of the coming to Japan of Dr. Jordan of the Stanford University, in the interest of the world's peace movement. It is understood that he will do his best to persuade Japan to be a party to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty. It would be curious to know on what ground the learned Doctor would base his advocacy of a peace treaty between Japan and America, inasmuch as he is reported to be a devoted adherent of the property of Japanese exclusion from America. That Dr. Jordan is a well-known of Japan and Japanese is well known, concludes the Tokyo Keizai, so that the nature of his peace proposition will be awaited with much interest.

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" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	20
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	"	30
" Sausage—Ngau Chung	"	34
Gullock's Brains—" Know	per set	9
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60
Head—Ngau Tan	"	90
Heart—Ngau Sun	"	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	3
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	"	12
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb	22
" Leg—Young Pui	"	22
Shoulder—Young Shau	"	20
Pine Chilling—Chu Kong	"	20
Brains—Chu Know	per set	24
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	13
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Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	9
Liver—Chu Kon	lb	30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	"	20
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Leg—Chu Pui	"	24
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Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	20
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	"	20
Venel—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	"	20

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	28
Capon, Large, Small—Siu Kai	"	30
Duck—Ap	"	18
Doves—Fan Kau	each	—
Eggs—Hao—Kai Tan	per set	24
Fowls, Cant'n—Kai	lb	34
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	27
Geese—Ngai	"	22
Goose, Wild—Shang-hoi Yee Ngai pair	"	—
Mus Deer—Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	"	—
Partridge—Che Khoo	"	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	30
" Hoiy—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	"	24
Quail—Um Chiu	"	—
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chai	dozen	—
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	23
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	each	40
" Hoi	"	42
Wild Ducks—Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap pair	"	—
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## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	11
Bream—Bin Yu	"	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sui Yu	"	18
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Goatfish—Min Yu	"	15
Crabs—Hi	"	17
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	"	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	"	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lam	"	12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa	"	9
Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann	"	17
" Fresh water—Tan Siu Yu	"	16
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	28
Frog—Tin Kai	"	24
Gardner—Sak Pan	"	12
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	"	12
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Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	22
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	20
Loach—Wu Yu	"	32
Loasters—Lung Ha	"	40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	24
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	28
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Oysters—Sang Hoo	"	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	15
Perch—Tui Loo	"	15
Pike—Si Pau Poong	"	18
Plaice—Fan Yu	"	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chung	"	24
Pomfret, White—Pak Chung	"	24
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	48
Ray—Fu Pa Yu	"	16
Rock Fish—Sak Ka Kung	"	18
Shad—Chu Yu	"	10

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	"	—
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Skate—Po Yu	"	10
Shrimps—Ha	"	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	39
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	"	40
Tench—Wau Yu	"	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	24
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Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"	20
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	10
" Small—Hoi Tong	"	—
Custard—Fai Lai Chai	each	6
Baranas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	lb	3
Baranas, (bridge), Macao—San Hing Chiu	"	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	"	—
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	"	6
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	"	6
" America—Eum San Ning Moon	"	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	lb	20
" Fresh—	"	—
Limes (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	10
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	"	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	doz	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb	—
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Pears, (American)—Kam San Shook Lay	"	—
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	6
Peanuts—Fa Sang	"	10
Perseimung Large—Hung Chie	"	18
Pine-apples, lat quality—Poon Ti Pau Law	each	10
" And—Chung-lung Pau Law	"	—
Plantain—Tai Chou	lb	2
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	each	15
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts—Hoi Tuo	lb	20
" Green—Sang Hoi Tuo	"	—
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Spinach—Ah Cho	"	2
" Long—Tan Ko	"	8
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each	9
Broadbeans, (Green)—Ching Yuen	"	5
" Red—Hung Kie	"	6
Cabbages, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	"	8
Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy	"	12
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	"	14
Cauliflower, bunch—Kau Shun	lb	9
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choy's	each	—
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choy's	"	—
" Small size—Sai Yeh Choy's	"	16
Carrots—Kam Shun	"	16
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	"	8
" English—Yeung	"	—
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chai	"	15
" Red—Hung Yeh	"	10
" Green—Ching Lat Chai	"	10
Curry Stuff, English—Kau Lee Chai	lb	18
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	"	2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8
Garlic—Que Yau	"	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	"	5
" old—Lo Kung	"	18
Horseradish, Shai—Luk Kan	"	12
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	"	—
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	"	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb	5
" Mandarin—Kai Lam Ma Tai	"	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	"	30
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each	12
Okra—	"	—
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	"	8
" Green—Sang Chong	"	5
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	6
Papaw, lat qual—Tai Men San Kwa	each	—
" Fat	"	—
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Green Peas—Ching Tau	"	3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	"	8
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Shu	"	8
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	"	3
" American—Fa Ki	"	3
" Footchow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	"	3
Pumpkin—Kong Kwa	"	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	4
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wong	"	—
Sege—Tee Se	"	—
Shallots—Gin Chung Tau	"	6
Spinach—Yin Chai	"	4
Tomatoes—Fan Hoi	"	6
Taro—Wu Tau	"	2
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	2
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	"	2
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	"	—
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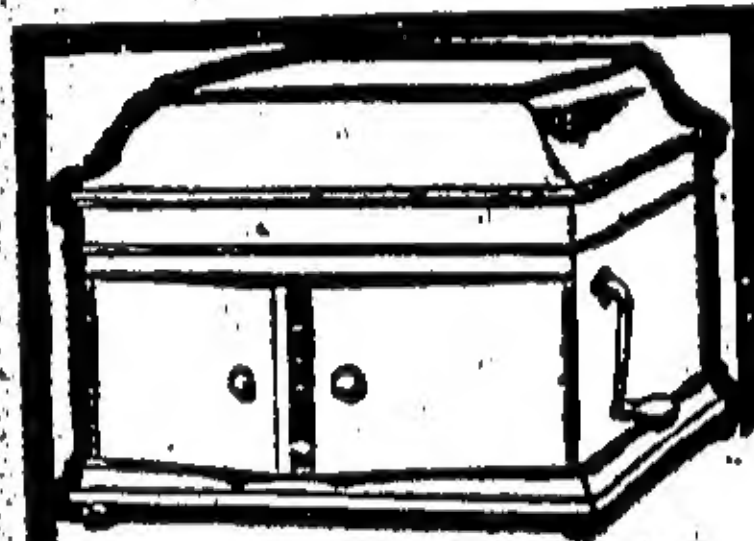
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serious. The men's contention was that the time had arrived for a revision of the wages scale, and that unless they all stood together no satisfactory settlement was possible. Sectional strikes, they held, benefitted nobody in the end. Capital could only be terrorized into granting concessions when attacked by the whole body of organized labour. The result was that in London and in Liverpool the whole of the food supply was held up, shiploads of fruit and general provisions perishing, while trains stood still in the stations, loaded down with meat and other supplies, because the companies could get no carters to take the stuff away. For a few days a semblance of law and order was maintained but on Thursday, August 10th, acts of violence broke out in many places and the police had to be called in to take an active part, while the HOME SECRETARY, speaking in the House of Commons, admitted that the Government realised that the time had come for sterner measures. The cost of living, of course, steadily rose, provisions of all kinds feeling the effects of the dislocation of work and traffic. It takes a tremendous quantity of food to keep such a huge city as London going from day to day, so it was not using the language of exaggeration when people said that should the strike have continued much longer Londoners would have been faced to face with famine. As it was, many baker's shops had to close owing to their supplies of flour and yeast being cut off, and this in itself brought home to the people a thorough realization of the miseries which a strike can inflict.

But to thinking men the most serious aspect of the crisis was the evidence it afforded of the growing unrest and contempt for law and order which has spread all over the land. The Trades Unionist has long been the spoiled and pampered darling of the legislature, because of the substantial number of votes which he could cast in a Parliamentary election, and the knowledge of this power has turned his head. Consequently of late we have seen that solemn pledges given by the representative leaders of the Trades Unions have been quietly ignored or indignantly disavowed by the men, making it almost impossible to compose disputes. Discipline, or any reasonable sense of order, or compliance with the rules of recognised authority, seem unknown to the modern Trades Unionist, for he believes in carrying out to the fullest possible extent the theory that every man is as good as another, and that no one has any right to interfere with the individual actions of another even if it is to his manifest benefit. Surely 'tis a mad world. With the legitimate grievances of the men one has every sympathy, for every man has the right to demand that he shall live decently and receive reasonable compensation for the labour he performs. There is no gainsaying the fact that casual labour in England has been wretchedly paid in the past, and that the conditions under which it had to exist were revolting in a country which prides itself upon its adherence to the principles of Christianity. Conditions, however, are steadily improving in both respects, and though the end towards which reformers are moving is not yet in sight, things are vastly different to what they were when JOHN BURNS led the historic dock strike of over twenty years ago. Strikes are costly things at the best of times, and when accompanied by violence, produce a strong revulsion in the public mind. In the recent case though the most substantial of the men's grievances were met, the aftermath of the trouble will, we fear, result in much ill-feeling, and a complete loss of confidence between the two parties principally concerned. At any rate, we do not think that great though the men's grievances may be, in their own eyes, they were justified in bringing so much undeserved misery, trouble, and acute distress upon millions of their fellow subjects.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rumour has it that the Standard Oil Company is to build warehouses costing \$200,000, at Manila.

It is reported that the U.S. Navy department may send a squadron of armoured cruisers to the Orient this fall on a cruise.

The police at Hongkong have found the body of an unknown female child, aged about a month, in a basket near the electric light works.

A message from Tokyo to the China Press says the steamer Hsiao Dollar, which ran aground recently, has been refloated and towed into Mowree.

The manager of Messrs A. Tink and Co., reports to the police that he sent a taxi to collect two bills, one for \$300 and the other for \$50, and he has not been seen since.

A small fire broke out early this morning in the kitchen of a house, top floor, in Wellington Street. The Fire Brigade soon had the outbreak extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$300.

The American Navy Department has placed orders with the builders for six torpedo boat destroyers. The new boats will be of 1,100 tons displacement, and are the largest boats of this class in the American navy. This order is taken as meaning that a large fleet of craft will be built.

On the athletic field of the Tientsin Young Men's Christian Association a few days ago a bonfire was made of about 1,000 opium pipes and other opium smoking "regalia." The gathering was held under the auspices of the Chihli Provincial Anti Opium Society, (says the Peking and Tientsin Times), and attracted thousands of Chinese and a few foreigners.

We have received a copy of the twenty-fourth annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, of which Messrs Bradley and Company are local agents. During the year the net premium income was \$498,259 7s. 2d., an increase over 1909 of \$29,224 16s. 6d., while the total income, amounted to \$223,290 15s. 9d., an increase of \$36,055 10s. 0d. The income from premiums and interest exceeded the income from the same sources in 1909 by \$45,538 8s. 7d.

H.E. Na Tung, Associate President of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has conferred with the British Minister on the Panama complication and shown indications to agree to a lease of the place to Britain. This attitude is said to have aroused a great resentment among the Chinese official body in Peking and they have telegraphed to the gentry and literati in their own provinces so that they may take steps to oppose this concession.

The *Leading Light*, commenting on the recent shipping fire at Shanghai, says:—"The opportunity should not be lost by the native Press of pointing out to its readers the grave risks they run to their own personal safety by the characteristic carelessness in handling naked lights on board ship or by allowing themselves to fall asleep with an opium lamp burning beside them surrounded, as they are, by the inflammable belongings of themselves and their friends."

The Indo-China steamer *Kat Wo* is reported to be badly ashore on the main bank at North-east Crossing a little above Nanking. The ship had just assisted another steamer off the mud when she ran on the bank herself going so far up as to tip over on to level keel, leaving 30-feet overhanging deep water. There is said to be only five feet alongside the vessel forward while her stern hangs in 14 fms. She was drawing about eleven feet when she went on the bank. Tugs and lighters were requisitioned from Hankow while Captain Payne, the marine superintendent, left Shanghai on August 27 for the scene of stranding. The *Foreign* passengers were transferred to the Nanking while the *Kiang Yu* went alongside on August 23 and took off the native passengers and mails which she took on to Shanghai.

A singularly clever Chinese who has been able to victimize quite a number of foreigners during the past few days, has been run to earth in the French Concession at Shanghai. This individual, who seems to have been of a wonderfully effective nature, started operations upon Dr. Wilder, the American Consul-General, and telling the story that he was one of Lord Li's family who had run rather short of cash whilst passing through Shanghai on his way to Wuhan, was able to get a loan of \$100. He next called on Mr. J. A. Watts whom he greeted as an old friend and out of him he took \$200. For a day or two nothing was heard of the man, but he then turned up at the office of Liddell, Esq., and spinning a very plausible story, he got an advance of \$20. Then he paid a call at the French Consulate, and interviewed the Vice-Consul with the object of negotiating another small loan. The Vice-Consul had heard a little of his doings, and detained him until the police had been notified. Upon their arrival he was taken into custody and now awaits trial.

## SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

DIARRHOEA is always more or less prevalent during the month. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is placed by the Government in its list of standard medicines.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Advice has been received by telegram from the head office of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. on the "A" and "B" shares, first of income tax.

Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co. opened a branch in Bangkok on September 1. The business will be conducted on a purely cash basis, and the hope has been expressed that this may mean a death-blow to the "on the spot" in Bangkok—in other words the rejection of the pernicious chit system.

We have received from Mr. T. F. Fennell, Consul for Japan in Hongkong, who forwards it at the request of the Government General of Chosen, a copy of "The Third Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Korea." It contains a wealth of well-merited information and numerous illustrations.

At the recommencement of the fall term of the University at Hankow, Mr. Justice Gompertz mentioned in the Register that he pointed out to him that the fees of the special jury had not been paid. Mr. Eldon Potter, counsel for defendant—it is not my fault, my Lord.—Hon. Mr. H. E. Follock, K. C.—They will be paid to-day.

It is expected that the University for Chinese to be opened at Hankow under the joint auspices of English and American universities, will be ready to receive students in 1913 (says the Central China Post). The sum that it is hoped to raise for the building and endowment of the University is \$250,000 sterling.

The Japanese Oriental Colonization Company, an organization corresponding to the British chartered companies for the exploitation of colonies, has begun to purchase land in Chosen, Korea, North-eastern Korea, and has already acquired 4,000 chobu. The price of land has consequently risen about 30 per cent.

An American Consular report says the fact that a good many rubber-trees in the East Indies are commencing to come into bearing is stimulant, trade in many lines of machinery needed on such plantations. There is said to be increasing demand for internal combustion engines and hydraulic power plants, as well as for drying apparatus and various appliances used in coagulating the latex and handling crude rubber generally from the milk to the finished product.

There are rumours in circulation at present which may forebode the possible co-operation of a number of dollar rubber companies into steaming concerns, says the *Strait Times*. These rumours are based on the fact that London people are making inquiries locally as to the prospects of exporting profitable latex, but it is impossible yet to forecast any definite outcome. In more than one case it is likely that the owners of the London people will be rejected. Ayer Molek is one company that has been approached and a meeting of shareholders has been called to consider a motion giving the directors power to sell.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage arranged between Captain R. E. Power, the Buffs, and Miss M. A. Gardiner, was to take place very quietly on August 21st, at Up-Hatfield Church, near Cheltenham.

The pay of the Prince of Wales as a Midshipman of H.M.S. Hindostan is now \$110 and nine pence a day. Out of this he will have to pay back \$5 a year for "doppies" for articles supplied.

The *Manila Times* says Mr. Arthur L. Cowen, late with the Bannockburn company, is to engage and organize in London a company of his own to be known as Cowen's Costume Comedy Company. He expects to be back in the Far East and will tour the Philippines, India, China, Japan and the Malay States.

We understand that Dr. H. G. Hobson, who, formerly held the appointments of House Surgeon and House Physician at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and for the last three years was in practice in Kowloon, with Drs. Stedman, Harcourt, Marriott and Black, has gone to Swatow to assist the practice of the late Dr. Morrison.

We (the *Shanghai Mercury*) understand that Dr. Quincey, who has had experience of plague work in Hongkong, and is now the resident surgeon of the hospital on the Chinese Bund, has been ordered an important position in the Chinese Plague Preventive Corps. Dr. Quincey is the third son of Mr. W. Quincey, head of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Constabulary.

From Foochow comes news of the death of Dr. Samuel L. Gracy, American Consul at that port since May 27, 1890. Excepting four years from 1893 to 1897, he had held that position. Dr. Gracy was 64 years of age. He was educated in Philadelphia and at Boston University. He was a Methodist Minister for 30 years and a chaplain in the Union Army. He served two terms in the Massachusetts legislature and was first appointed through the influence of the personal friend of the late Senator Hoar. Dr. Gracy died in America whilst he was about 3 months ago following a shock which plainly affected the rest. He accompanied his son Consul Wilbur Gracy of Fuzhou, who he was on leave of absence, to Dr. Gracy was held in the highest esteem at Foochow where he had lived 20 many years.

## THE UNIVERSITY HAKAA.

## Further Chinese Manifestoes.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock His Excellency, the Governor (Sir F. D. Legard) was "At Home" at Government House to members of the Chinese Preliminary Committee of the Hongkong University. About one hundred members, comprising the leading Chinese residents of the Colony, attended.

His Excellency received the guests in Government House and addressed them briefly. He explained that it had been decided to hold a bazaar in March of next year to aid of the University and said it would, of course, be necessary to procure the articles to be offered for sale. Eight Chinese gentlemen had very generously offered to lend money towards this end, and five of interest. These gentlemen were Messrs Chan Chik Yu and Chan Kung Yu (\$1,000 each), Ho Koon To, Ng Hon Tai, Lau Chi Fai, Chan Kai Ming, Ma Ying Piu and Li Siu Kum (\$1,000 each)—a total of \$10,000. The generosity of these gentlemen, His Excellency added, would always be associated with the University.

Subsequently the company adjourned to the gardens for tea, when a subscription list was produced and over \$10,000 towards the bazaar funds were collected. A Bazaar Executive Committee of 80 members was chosen, with H.E. the Governor as President.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

JOINED.  
Mr. G. Mellis joined the Corps on the 30th August, and was posted to the Infantry Company.

Mr. S. M. Mayes joined the Corps on the 1st September, and was posted to No. 1 Artillery Company.

Mr. W. G. Goulding joined the Corps on the 6th September, and was posted to the Engineer Company.

REIGNED.  
Gunner D. J. O'Halloran of No. 4 Company H.K.V.A. is permitted to resign with effect from the 29th August.

Gunner J. Macklin of No. 4 Company H.K.V.A. having left the Colony, is permitted to resign with effect from the 1st September.

TRANSFERRED.  
Trumpeter N. L. H. Hulton of No. 1 Company H.K.V.A. is transferred to the rank of Gunner with effect from the 4th September.

## AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed on a native for two larcenies. Prisoner stole a pair of bangles in July and two watches and \$50 in money in August.

A sentence of three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' strokes was imposed on a native for stealing a quantity of rice from the Canton and Macao Steamship Company's wharf.

Ten Gamblers were fined \$5 each to-day. About 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening Lance Sergeant Wills, raised No. 60, Canton Road, Kowloon, where he arrested three men playing po-tai.

Early this morning Lance Sergeant Wills was walking along Peking Road, Kowloon, when he was accosted by two Indian children, a boy and a girl. These two children have long been a pest to the Colony as the sergeant brought them and their father before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistrate's court, when his Worship sent the father and told him to look after the children and not let them out after dark. The children were discharged.

On the night of August 31st Inspector Brown and his men raided the Ng Gai Chai tea house, No. 196, Desclaux Street, Yuenai, where they captured four men. Three had knives on them, one knife being about nineteen inches long, but the fourth man did not possess any. At the Magistrate's they were charged on remand with being in possession of offensive weapons and a sentence of three months' imprisonment each was imposed on the first three by Mr. F. A. Hazland, while the fourth man was discharged.

## THE MACAO SITUATION.

We learn that things are fairly quiet at Macao. On Tuesday H. E. the Governor reviewed the Portuguese troops, numbering some 150, on the Parade Ground from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A report reaches us that a thousand more troops, including a detachment of engineers, are on the way from Canton to Chiu Shan.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT COMBITS SUICIDE.

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Chung Kue, who died whilst in the Tung Wa Hospital, was held before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistrate's court this morning. The jury were sworn in as follows:—Messrs M. V. Leon, J. T. Shaw and E. J. L. van Delden.

Evidence was given by Dr. P. Kelly to the effect that it was his opinion that Chung Kue went to the hospital about 11 a.m. on August 31, and found that deceased had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased died on the following day.

Further evidence was given that deceased had been suffering for about a year and had been several times in the hospital. The jury returned a verdict that deceased committed suicide while of sound mind.

## M. B. L. L. L.

There are few people in this part of the world who have not laughed heartily at the amusing little cinematograph comedies in which M. Max Linder figures, says the *Shanghai Times*, and therefore regret in the *Model Settlement* was widespread and sincere when the report was circulated recently that the inimitable comedian was no more. Mr. Max Linder is not at all dead. But he has been very gravely ill indeed. He has been operated upon twice for appendicitis, and is getting better now, recuperating in the South of France and on the high road to complete recovery. He is a very well-known Parisian actor, a member of the Varieties Theatre, a bachelor and immensely rich.

## MERCANTILE MARINE CHANGES.

Mr. W. Phillips, chief officer, Fooking, is awaiting orders.

Mr. N. McLean, from leave, has gone chief officer, Feiching.

Mr. W. M. P. Marshall, third engineer, Irene, has gone second engineer, Tungwah.

Mr. J. Thompson, second engineer, Tungwah, has gone third engineer, Irene.

Mr. G. McD. Smith, second officer, Tamani, has resigned.

Mr. G. Ingram has been appointed second officer, Kienling.

Captain Walker, of the *Tatung*, is on leave.

Captain Pottinger, of the *Shangai*, has gone master, *Tatung*.

Mr. E. B. Simons, from waiting orders, has gone master, *Shangai*.

Mr. N. Wehrhuth, third engineer, *Anhui*, has been transferred to *Hongkong*.

Mr. R. A. Watt, from leave, has gone chief officer, *Fengling*.

Mr. L. E. George has been appointed superintending second officer, *Pekin*.

Mr. R. Fox, superintending Kienling, has gone third engineer, *Anhui*.

Mr. J. W. Scott has been appointed superintending second officer, *Pekin*.

Mr. W. Croft, awaiting orders, has gone acting chief engineer, *Suiwo*.

Mr. E. A. Priestley, superintending, *Katung*, has gone second officer, *Fengling*.

Mr. H. Good, chief engineer, *Suiwo*, has gone on leave.

Mr. K. K. K. chief engineer, *Hangwah*, has gone chief engineer, *Tatung*.

Mr. A. E. B. chief engineer, *Tatung*, has gone chief engineer, *Hangwah*.

Mr. D. McCollum, acting second officer, *Fengling*, has gone third officer, *Suiwo*.

Mr. W. Drummond, chief engineer, *Loongwah*, has gone chief engineer, *Katung*.

Mr. G. T. Tough, from leave, has gone chief officer, *Fengling*.

Mr. D. McArthur, chief officer, *Fengling*, is awaiting orders.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## MOROCCO AFFAIRS.

## BERLIN NOT OPTIMISTIC.

## SIGNIFICANT STEPS IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
Despite the communication issued in Berlin, which was regarded as a favourable omen, opinion there regarding a speedy settlement of the Moroccan question is apparently not so optimistic as in Paris.  
The inspired Lokalanzeiger in a significant article declares that German rights in Morocco must be secured and the mineral output have unrestricted access to international markets.

## GERMAN NAVAL LEAGUE'S APPEAL.

LONDON, September 7.  
The German Navy League has issued a manifesto abandoning its attitude of reserve which it has maintained during the Moroccan crisis. The manifesto vigorously appeals for the strengthening of Germany's naval position.  
Admiral von Koester, the head of the League, was the personal guest of the Kaiser at the Kiel Review.

## FRENCH MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

The French Government is anxious that the negotiations shall conclude before the 20th inst. when the two-year service men leave their regiments.  
If a solution is not reached by the 15th inst. it is expected that an order will be issued retaining the two-year men.

## SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS.

It is also noteworthy that the troops which have been despatched to deal with the dear food riots in the north-east of France have been mainly drawn from Western, and not Eastern, garrisons, and that they still remain at the points to which they have been despatched, whereas the riots have subsided.

## THE PERSIAN CIVIL WAR.

## EX-SHAH'S FORCE ROUTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
A Tehran dispatch states that the Government troops have inflicted a decisive defeat on Sardar Arshad's force which consisted mostly of Turcomans.  
The battle was fought a few miles east of Teheran.  
Sardar Arshad and three hundred of his followers, with four guns and rich booty, have been captured.  
Sardar Arshad, who is wounded, will be executed.  
Three Government soldiers have been killed and four wounded.  
The ex-Shah's cause is unlikely to recover from the blow.

## CANADIAN POLITICS.

AN ALLIANCE OF EXPEDIENT.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The Times correspondent at Toronto states that the quarrel between the Government and Nationalists at Quebec has become more bitter.  
While the Liberal members of the English province are violently attacking Mr. Borden for his apparent alliance with the Nationalists, the latter, who denounce every naval policy, have now declared that they are equally opposed to Reciprocity. Consequently the Conservatives and Nationalists are united in their trade policy and in their hostility to Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, through divided on the question of naval policy.

## AEROPLANE STABILITY.

## A NEW INVENTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
A French engineer named Moreau has invented an automatic "stabilizer" for aeroplanes.  
It is claimed that it will maintain a perfect balance independent of the pilot.  
STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 6.  
Several strike leaders and others were arrested at Litchton on the 31st ult. One hundred and fifty prosecutions are pending.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## BURGESS SWIMS THE CHANNEL.

## 33 HOURS IN THE WATER.

Capt. Webb's Feat Repeated After 36 Years.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 6.  
Burgess has successfully swum the Channel.

He entered the water at South Foreland Lighthouse at 10.50 a.m. yesterday morning and landed at Cape Grizet at about 10 o'clock this morning.  
He started by swimming very powerfully and made great progress, but the heat haze developed into a dense fog and there was no news of the swimmer for 18 hours.  
The sea was very smooth and there was a strong spring tide.

[Note.—The only previous occasion on which the Channel has been swum was in 1875, when Capt. Matthew Webb covered the distance from Dover to Calais in 21 hours, 45 minutes on August 24th-25th of that year. Since then there have been numerous attempts made to repeat the feat, the principal aspirants being Miss A. Kallerman, of Australia; T. Burgess, James Wolfe, Horace Mew, and M. Holbein. Recently Wolfe got within 800 yards of accomplishing the task but then had to give up.—En. C. M.]

## LOOKED REMARKABLY FRESH.

LATER.  
Burgess landed two miles east of Cape Grizet at high tide. The sea was a dead calm.  
He stumbled a few steps, but then walked steadily unassisted.  
He looked remarkably fresh and returned to the English coast aboard a motor-boat, being given an ovation on his arrival at Deal. The actual landing was witnessed by Customs officers and semaphore signalmen.

## IRISH AUTHORESS EXPIRES.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 6.  
The authoress, Miss Katharine Cecil Thurston, was to-day found dead in bed at Cork Hotel. She was apparently in her usual health last night.  
[Note.—Miss Thurston passed away in the city in which she was born. Her chief books were "The Circle," "John Chloote," M.P., "The Gambler," "The Fly on the Wheel," and "Max."—En. C. M.]

## STEAMER WRECKED.

## BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 6.  
A message from Lima says the steamer Tucapel has been wrecked on the Peruvian Coast, and thirty five lives have been lost.

## 81 DROWNED.

LATER.  
The s.s. Tucapel is a fine 3,000-tonner engaged in trading between Valparaiso and Pisco.  
Eighty-one were drowned.

## LESSONS OF THE VETO ORIGIN.

## LORDS ALIVE TO RESPONSIBILITY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
Lord Pentland, speaking at Glasgow, said now that the House of Lords, under the new conditions, is in closer touch with the people than ever before, the public might rest assured that they would prove equal to their responsibility and justify their hold on the public.

## DEMOCRATIC NEW ZEALAND.

## TITLES NOT WANTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The resignation of the Hon. George Fowles, Minister of Education, Immigration and Customs in New Zealand, on the ground that the Government's policy is insufficiently radical and disregards the justifiable interest of the masses, is embarrassing to the Government on the eve of an election.  
The Times correspondent at Wellington says the acceptance of titles by Sir Joseph Ward (Premier) and the Hon. George Fowles (Minister) is most unpopular and has cost them many votes.  
A legislator has given notice of his intention to bring in a Bill to prevent the establishment of hereditary titles in New Zealand.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMERICAN MISSIONARY POISONED.

## POLYGAMY DENUNCIATION NOT LIKED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 7.  
An American missionary named Davis has been poisoned by natives in the interior; they were exasperated at his preaching against polygamy.

## CRICKET RESULT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 7.  
The match Gentlemen versus Players at Scarborough was drawn.

## LABOUR UNREST IN EUROPE.

## MORE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
There is a recrudescence of rioting in France.  
Four hundred strikers at Nantes attempted to raid the foundries and came into collision with the police, with the result that thirty persons, from both sides, were injured in the mêlée.  
Gendarmes charged a mob at Halluin, where 25 were injured.

## WOMEN NOT YET REACHED.

The protected character of the unrest among the labouring classes throughout Europe is attracting the increasing notice of observers who fear the trouble has not yet reached its worst.  
The trouble is due to the universal increase in the price of foodstuffs of which there is a shortage owing to the unusual drought, affecting the whole of Europe.

## BELGIUM BUTCHERS STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.  
Two thousand butchers in Southern Belgium have struck, and numbers in Brussels threaten to strike.

## FOREIGN LOANS IRRITATE.

(Wah Tsai Yai Po's Service.)  
PEKING, Sept. 6.  
A censor has reprimanded H. E. Sing Hsin Wai, the President of the Communication Board, alleging that he is the cause of so much trouble among the people by reason of his borrowing foreign loans. An Imperial Edict ordered that the memorial be handed to H. E. Sing for perusal. His Excellency has now requested the Cabinet to send H. E. Chan Han Shi, Provincial Treasurer of Hunan, to Szuechen to come to an understanding with the railway shareholders there.

## FRENCH ARMY DECREASE.

## FALLING BIRTH-RATE BLAMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 6.  
The French active army for 1912 shows a decrease of ten thousand, which is ascribed to the falling birth-rate.

## THE WELSH RIOTS.

PARTICIPANTS IMPRISONED.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.  
Thirty-eight persons who were concerned in the anti-Jewish riots in Wales on the 25th of last month have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from twenty-eight days to three months.

## THE NEW STAMP DUTY.

(Wah Tsai Yai Po's Service.)  
PEKING, Sept. 6.  
Communications have been sent round to the various Provinces that the stamp duty will be put into force on the 1st moon next year.

## THE LEGATION RESTORATIONS.

(Wah Tsai Yai Po's Service.)  
PEKING, September 6.  
The Civil Guard and the Wat-pu have laid a protest before the Foreign Ministers against the prohibition of Chinese carriage traffic in Tung Kan Min Hong, which is situated within the Legation bounds.

## NOTHING BETTER.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

## WOULD DEFEND THE MOTHERLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 7.  
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent wires that the Hon. Alfred Deakin, speaking in the House of Representatives, denounced the possibility of the Dominions holding aloof in time of war. He declared that if the Motherland were challenged, Australia should instantly act.  
Hon. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister, in reply, said:—"We value our traditions too highly to allow the Motherland to be attacked without defending her."

## EARTHQUAKE IN EUROPE.

## BELGIUM AND GERMANY AFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 7.  
An earthquake has made itself felt in Belgium and in West Germany.  
Many houses were damaged.

## JAPANESE MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
TOKYO, September 7.  
Lieut. General Prince Kanin, a Prince of the Blood, has been appointed Commander of the Imperial Bodyguard Division.  
A number of other changes among Generals are notified.

## THE JAPANESE MINISTRY.

## FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
TOKYO, Sept. 7.  
Further Ministerial appointments are:—Vice-Minister of Communications Mr. K. Komatsu  
Vice-Minister of Education Mr. R. Fukuhara  
Vice-Minister of War Mr. I. Oka  
Vice-Minister of Finance Mr. K. Hashimoto  
Mr. J. Haseba, Minister of Education, has resigned the post of Chairman of the Diet.

## SPORTING.

## AQUATICS.

HONGKONG CHALLENGER SHANGHAI.  
The interesting news has been announced, says the China Press, that the honorary secretary of the Shanghai Rowing Club had received a letter from the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, extending an invitation to the members of the Rowing Club to co-operate with the International Swimming Club in selecting a representative Shanghai team to meet Hongkong at their Annual Aquatic Meeting to be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd September. The events to be contested, (the latter reads), will be as in previous years.

The invitation is a most cordial one and is conveyed by the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club on behalf of the swimmers of the Crown Colony. It is to be hoped, accordingly, that every effort will be made by local lovers of aquatics to get together a thoroughly strong team to do battle for the Medal of Honour. For strong the team will need to be both in swimming and water polo if it is to make any kind of a showing against the Southern port.

It is learned on good authority that the redoubtable Tommy Logan is still going as strongly as ever. Though his younger brother is rapidly approaching the elder's speed, Co. Ke, also, is reported to be in good form as last year, so that the standard for this year's interport contest will be not a whit lower than that of previous years.  
Shanghai, it is gratifying to reflect, has received an import addition to its roll in D. E. M. Drummond, winner of the Rowing Club's Championship and it is reported that some of the younger ones of the International Club's swimmers have shown remarkable promise this year. The team's representatives are: E. Teacher (for swimming and water polo); C. P. Lam (for diving); C. B. T. (for polo); R. W. Wells (for polo) and G. A. Robinson (swimming and polo).  
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